

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING NEWS 2004 - 2005

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Place all paper (no manila) items in a paper bag (not plastic) on top of bin. Recycle all newspapers and inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, phone books and lightweight cardboard (cereal, shoe, cracker boxes etc; remove liners). Recycle large corrugated cardboard boxes at the Municipal Garage on 211 South St. All other cardboard must be cut and secured in bundles no more than 2 feet in any direction and put out with the recycling starting July 1, 2004.

REMEMBER

Set bins out at the curbside by 7:00 AM – 4 feet from trash. Do not mix papers or cardboard with the cans, bottles & jars. Do not put papers in plastic bags. Put papers and light weight cardboard in brown paper bags and place on top of the bin. Be sure bags and bins are not blocked by cars. Cover bins with plastic if it is a rainy/snow day. Wet papers cannot be recycled. Watch for oil-based paint and TV & computer collection dates on Cable TV Channel 15 and in local papers. There is no drop-off recycling in Shrewsbury.

TOWN CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH (rain date – April 24th)

Come to **DEAN PARK AT 10:00 A.M.** You will be assigned a parcel of town owned land to clean. Return to Dean Park at noon for a free hot dog lunch.

HEALTHY LAWN PROGRAM

Join the Shrewsbury Garden Club and the League of Women Voters on **Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:00 P.M.** in the Selectmen's Meeting Room for a free program on growing a beautiful lawn.



TELEVISION AND COMPUTER DROP-OFF EVENT



**MAY 15, 2004 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.
MUNICIPAL GARAGE AT 211 SOUTH STREET**

Recycle your broken or unwanted televisions and computers for \$10.00 each. Keyboards and all computer peripherals are included in the fee. Mercury and waste items containing mercury, including thermometers, thermostats, and fluorescent bulbs will be accepted at no charge. State law prohibits the disposal of these items in the rubbish. Cell phones and rechargeable batteries up to 2 lbs. in weight will also be accepted. This event is for Shrewsbury residents only.

CARDBOARD RESTRICTION

Cardboard will be collected with the recycling beginning July 1, 2004.

Effective July 1, 2004, cardboard must be cut and secured into bundles no more than 2 feet in any direction. Place bundles of cardboard next to your recycling bin for pick up on your recycling day. Place lightweight cardboard in the paper bags with your newspapers. Do not put trash in cardboard boxes or it will be left at the curb. Do not put recyclable cardboard in trash barrels. Do not mix loose or bundled cardboard in the recycling bin with cans, bottles and jars. Pizza boxes and wet or soiled cardboard are not recyclable. Bag these items for disposal with your trash. Trash and recycling must be at the curb by 7:00 A.M. Recycling is mandatory. Recycling cardboard will save the town money.

These guidelines will be strictly enforced. Cardboard that is not cut and secured as directed will not be collected with either the recycling or the rubbish.

The dumpster for corrugated cardboard at the Municipal Garage will remain in service for recycling large cardboard boxes. It is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. when the yard waste drop-off is open. It is closed on holidays.

JULY 2004

				1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2004

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							

SEPTEMBER 2004

			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30					

OCTOBER 2004

							1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
31									

NOVEMBER 2004

	1	2	3	4	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30							

DECEMBER 2004

							1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				

JANUARY 2005

									1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	31								

FEBRUARY 2005

			1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28								

MARCH 2005

			1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	31					

APRIL 2005

								1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			

MAY 2005

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							

JUNE 2005

							1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30					

July 4, 2004, December 25, 2004 and January 1, 2005 will not effect the collection schedules in '04-'05.

SHREWSBURY RECYCLING INFORMATION

Rinse all containers and place inside your recycle bin. Recycle all glass bottles/jars (all colors & sizes), food and beverage cans and clean aluminum foil, all plastic bottles and jars, milk and juice cartons and drink boxes. No waxed paper – No broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex – No paint cans or other metal items – No plastic bags, no containers over 2 gallons, no motor oil, no chemical or foam containers or flower pots.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

When a holiday falls on a weekday, that day's collection and all remaining collections that week are delayed one day. Holidays are circled on the calendar. Weekend holidays do not effect collections.

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Recycling bins are collected every other week on your regular rubbish collection day. Blue bins are collected on the weeks highlighted in dark gray on the calendar. Green bins are collected on the light grey weeks. Separate trash from recycling bins by 4 feet.

LEAVES, GRASS AND YARD WASTE will be picked up at the curb on your regular rubbish collection day during the following weeks in 2004:

Spring: April 12 – 16 Fall: October 18 – 22

May 3 – 7

November 1 - 5

May 24 - 28

November 15 – 19

Nov. 29 – Dec. 3

Yard Waste must be in 30 gallon paper bags and lined up within 2 feet of the curb by 7:00 A.M. Bags must weigh no more than 40 lbs. Do not put road salt, stones, rocks or any material other than yard waste in the bags.

The Yard Waste Drop-off at the Municipal Garage on 211 South Street will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. on the following Saturdays:

June 5 and 19

July 3, 17, and 31

August 14 and 28

September 11 and 25

October 9

Do not leave yard waste at the Municipal Garage when the drop-off is closed.

Recycling Conserves Resources and Money. It is Mandatory. Please Pitch in and Recycle.

Please save this calendar to help you remember the recycling schedule.